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(U) Econoff delivered reftel demarche regarding the EU Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) to Kathy Perreau, Policy Advisor at the Ministry of Transport (MOT). Post stressed that the U.S. has serious concerns regarding the EU proposal, which seeks to extend the EU scheme to non-EU airlines. We urged the GNZ to express concerns to ICAO and the European Commission. Perreau noted that GNZ is troubled by the proposed scheme and is in the process of formulating a response. Post will forward MOT's position paper when it is made available.
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